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SUBJECT: VISIT TO MANILA OF SECRETARY OF NAVY

1. BRIEF VISIT OF SECRETARY OF NAVY CLAYTOR AND PARTY TO MANILA DECEMBER 14 WAS HIGHLIGHTED BY LUNCHEON HOSTED BY PRESIDENT AND MRS. MARCOS. IN LUNCHEON TOAST MARCOS STRESSED TRADITIONAL TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN US AND THE PHILIPPINES AND EXPRESSED SPECIAL THANKS FOR US EFFORTS OVER PAST TWO YEARS TO PROVIDE THE PHILIPPINE NAVY / WITH OVER 40 VESSELS." IN AN APPARENT REFERENCE TO THE SHIPS IN JAPAN, MARCOS OBSERVED THAT "THIS PROCESS IS CONTINUING."

2. REFERRING BRIEFLY TO BASE DISCUSSIONS, MARCOS DESCRIBED THE CURRENT DIALOGUE AS "CONGENIAL" AND "FRUITFUL". HE SAID THAT HE WOULD BE LOOKING AT THE DELINEATED MAPS OF THE BASES (CLARK AND SUBIC) PRESENTED THE PREVIOUS DAY BY THE AMBASSADOR, NOTING LIGHTLY THAT HE PRESUMED THAT
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"THERE ARE BASES LEFT ON THEM." HE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN REACHING AN EARLY NEW BASES AGREEMENT.

3. SECRETARY CLAYTOR (A) REAFFIRMED US FRIENDSHIP TOWARD THE PHILIPPINES, (B) STATED CONTINUED US NAVY INTEREST IS SEEING TO THE NEEDS OF THE PHILIPPINE NAVY, (C) EXTENDED AN INVITATION TO MARCOS TO VISIT SUBIC (MARCOS SAID RECENTLY

HE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT), AND (D) OFFERED TO HELP IN WHAT-
EVER WAY HE COULD IN ACHIEVING AN EARLY AGREEMENT ON THE
BASES. MARCOS DID NOT RESPOND TO SUBIC INVITATION.

4. COMMENT. MOOD WAS WARM AND CONVIVIAL. LUNCH WAS
PRECEDED BY MARCOS AWARD TO OUTGOING SUBIC COMMANDER
RADM KILCLINE AND FOLLOWED BY TOUR LED BY MRS. MARCOS OF
GUEST HOUSES AND MUSEUMS ON MALACANANG GROUNDS.
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